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LAC LA BICHE HIGHEST EVER:

Weed Cutters At Work In Outlet

Visits Brothers After 24 Years

EGG LAKE — L. G. Amiot made a trip to Edmonton recently to meet his sister Miss Aurore Amiot, who arrived by plane from Worcester, Mass. This was her first visit since 1936.

Their brother, E. A. Amiot of Edmonton accompanied by his wife and daughter Angele, drove to this district where she spent a week. She has now returned home after spending a few days at Banff and Lake Louise.

Surprise Party For Stetzenkos

LAC LA BICHE — A surprise farewell party was held for Rev. and Mrs. N. Stetzenko prior to their departure to their new field at Wakaw, Sask.

Some 25 church members gathered at the Greek Orthodox Church manse on August 29 to bid farewell to them and to present a going-away gift. Mrs. P. Sorochan presented baby Nickolas Stetzenko with a gift also.

YOUNG DRINKERS

LONDON — Almost 10 per cent of convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales last year were registered against persons under 21, says the Home Office. Total convictions reached 65,187, second highest total since 1938.

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"Guns of the Timberland"

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"The World, The Flesh and The Devil"

Drama - Adult. Starring Harry Belafonte, Inger Stevens, Mel Ferrer. What happens when two men and one beautiful woman are the only survivors of nuclear warfare . . . A story of Mankind's encounter with the Atom.

Showing at 8:30 each evening.

Fri., Sat., Sept. 16, 17—

"It Happened To Jane"

Comedy in Technicolor - Family Starring Doris Day, Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs

Doris Day as the Singing Lobster Dealer who clawed her way to love. Here's an evening of fun and laughter for the whole family.

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AN OLD MEXICAN PROVERB says: "He who sings frightens away his troubles." It seems true for the three stars of Wish You Were here, heard Saturdays on CBC's Trans-Canada radio network. Each week they present a picture in words and music of some colorful South American location. Lesia Zubrack (centre) writes and narrates the show. Rafael Nunez (left) and Pancho Quijano, both from Mexico City, provide songs and guitar accompaniment.

Hylo Public School Opens With Teaching Staff Again In Charge

HYLO — With the re-opening of school on September 1 William Sachko, principal, Mrs. O. Meardi and Mrs. E. Keehn, teachers of Junior High, Div. II and Div. I respectively, are back on the job in the Hylo School.

There are six beginners this year, making a total of 20 children in Division I. In Division II there are 25 pupils and Junior High totals 17. Fifteen Hylo students are attending Senior High at Lac la Biche, only two in Grade 10, seven in Grade 11 and six in Grade 12.

The janitor for the Hylo School has changed hands from Mrs. William Sachko to Mrs. Richard Meardi.

Mrs. John Coli, a Hylo teacher, is on the teaching staff at Lac la Biche and is teaching a Grade 3 class.

Treasury Branch For Plamondon

PLAMONDON — Space for the new treasury branch agency is being prepared by Edgar Belanger. A portion of the cafe building is to be used.

The agency will be in operation soon. Further details will be given in the Lac la Biche Herald when they are available.

Goldsmiths Honored At Farewell Party

SOUTH HYLO — A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldsmith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk. The honored couple were presented with a gift of money from residents of Lac la Biche and Hylo Evangelical Free Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith left Lac la Biche on August 30 for Ontario to visit Mr. Goldsmith's relatives and friends.

Baby In The News

GOOSE LAKE— Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Alex York who are the proud parents of a son born in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Resources Branch Studies Cause Of High Water At Lac La Biche

PLAMONDON—Water resources branch is doing everything possible to locate the cause of high water at Lac la Biche.

Engineers from the water resources branch have been working for the last eight days on River la Biche, Wandering River and Lac la Biche trying to locate the cause of the high water and flooding.

So far the true cause has not been reported, although they state that the River la Biche is plugged with weeds. An attempt has been made by another boat sent in to try to cut the weeds. It is reported this is just about hopeless and the task was given up.

The road to River la Biche has been elevated at several points. Water has been seeping into the Varin homes and a four-foot dike has had to be built to keep the flood back. Mrs. Varin Sr's. home has had to be moved out of the water.

Town Pumphouse Threatened By Rising Water Now At 4 ft. Level

Townspeople are eagerly anticipating the results of provincial government weed cutters working at the outlet to Lac la Biche. If the outflow can be speeded up, the level of the lake may drop from its highest marking in its recorded history.

Now lapping at the four-foot mark, and rising at least half an inch each week, roads in various sections of the district are being washed away or weakened. Some washouts have prevented children being able to reach school bus routes. Some buildings in lower areas are being flooded and the town dock on the north side of town is covered by about a foot of water.

The road entering Lac la Biche has been dyked up and will be raised even more by provincial government road crews. Town officials are watching with concern the town pumphouse which is in danger of being inundated.

Mike Maccagno, MLA-Lib., and mayor of the town, said he sincerely hopes that the efforts to clean the outlet will be successful. He said there has been some suggestion of blasting the outlet's flat basin, but observed that the bottom is largely rock structure. However, clearing the outlet could have the tendency of holding the water where it is so that there would be no further rise.

MORE SERIOUS ASPECT

According to Slim Layley, fish and game editor for Alberta Country Life, the more serious aspect of this situation is that the water table seems to be rising throughout the north country and has been for several years. Mr. Layley reports that Lake Athabasca and some smaller lakes are six feet above its normal level.

Low lying country in Woods Buffalo Park is flooded and large numbers of buffalo and woodland caribou are moving south across the Peace and Athabasca Rivers.

Mr. Layley adds that there has been talk of an impoundment on the Owl River to hold the water back in that river valley and control the flow.

Mr. Layley says that such a scheme would cost a tremendous sum of money and by the time it became effective Highway 46, part of the town and thousands of acres of low lying farm land could well be several feet under water. If this proves to be more than just a temporary situation caused by excessive rainfall, an impoundment would be innefectual because it would merely fill up and overflow into Lac la Biche, and absolutely nothing would be gained, he adds.

Mr. Layley notes that a prolonged spell of wet weather before freeze up could be disastrous.

Beginners At Rich Lake School

HELINA — Children of the district are again back at school attending the Rich Lake School. Pupils beginning Grade one include Reggie Hayward. Richard Onciul is attending school here also after completing his previous grade in Edmonton.

Earl Whelen remains as school bus driver for the children.

Bertha Suhan and Eileen Onciul, who have attended Rich Lake School, are taking their Grade 12 in Lac la Biche.

Tarring and feathering was originated by Richard the Lion Hearted as a punishment for robbers.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro

Sunday, September 11

LAC LA BICHE
Family Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Beginners — Masonic Hall.
Others — The Church.

McRAE
Public Worship ..... 3:00 p.m.

HYLO
Public Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

Sermon: "The Areas of Common Agreement Between Roman Catholic and Protestant."

Services conducted by the Slavic Evangelical Church will be held in the Hylo Evangelical Church at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, and in the Lac la Biche Evangelical Free Church at 3:00 p.m., Sept. 11.

The services, conducted by the Rev. Fred Filipchuk of Edmonton, will be in the Ukrainian language.

Spruce Valley

Recent visitors to their farm here were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duban of Lac la Biche, Bill Mahaden, Mike Chomiak and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski of Edmonton.

Miss Grace Homeniuk has returned home from her recent trip to Dawson Creek, Prince George and Vancouver, B.C., where she visited relatives.

Melvin Laski has returned to his home at Edmonton after spending some of his summer holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. Homeniuk.

Mrs. Stephania Wolak is back home from an Edmonton hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homeniuk were the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Homeniuk of Drayton Valley. While they also visited at the Mike Homeniuk home.

Jacob Bodeon has returned home after holidaying with friends at Plamondon.

Gravel is being put on all the school van routes in the district.

Breynat

Mike Karpetz is now employed by Jule Bossel of Blue Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich and Russell recently motored to Barich to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philias Plamondon are now living in their new house at the farm.

The Benoit Plamondon Store is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duperron.

Miss Marianne Duperron recently returned from her two-week holiday at her grandparents' home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parent and family will reside in Lac la Biche and the children will attend the Lac la Biche School.

Katy Ponich is now at home after spending part of the summer holidays working at St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Conrad Karpetz was a recent visitor of Roddy Karpetz at Atmore.

Mrs. Sundlie spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Krusko of Edmonton.

Peter Ponich and Thomas Rebkowich are now at home after attending summer school in Edmonton.

Mrs. Mary Robkowich of Edmonton spent a week with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Baglot and Jo-Anne from Calgary recently spent a few days with Mrs. Baglot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Germain and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dribnenki and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roskewich spent the weekend here. They also attended the Duma-Osepchuk wedding.

Metro Goridey and a friend were visiting in the district. They are both employed at Swan Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parenteau, their son Morris and Mrs. Philip Hebert took a trip to Prince George, B.C. to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parenteau were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hebert.

School started Sept. 1. The four Sisters of Breynat Separate School are back home to start work.

Kikino

Miss L. Pitma[illegible] is back to teach the higher grades and Mrs. Frank Lockwood is to teach the lower grades here.

Verna and Leona Thompson and Annie Cardinal are going to high school at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Lockwood and Raymond Bellerose went to Edmonton last week on a business trip.

There are to be four new houses built here in Kikino this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bearard and family and Norman Bearard of Athabasca are visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bearard lost their baby last week.

James Bellerose Sr. and Alex Cardinal Jr. are patients in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Crumbly charcoal, firm graphite and superhard diamonds are chemically the same — almost pure carbon. The reason for their different characteristics is still unknown.

Rose Roskewich Feted At Party

BREYNAT — A birthday party was held for Miss Rose Roskewich recently.

The guests included Betty Karpetz, Paul and Katy Ponish, Jeanette and Victor Strayski, Paul Daviduik, Edna Rae and Lonny Randle, Cecil, Ted and Bobby Cofer, Eileen and Vickey Karpetz, Steve Gordey, Aline and Douglas Sundlie, Hazel Bjorgan, Russell Roskewich and Evean Proulx.

An enjoyable evening was spent dancing and a lunch directed by Betty Karpetz was served.

Rose received many beautiful gifts and cards.

Hylo

Miss Carol Palylyk, Bob Henson and Ron Gordey of Noral are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Piven in order that they may catch the school bus which goes to the Lac la Biche Senior High School.

Miss Denise Lefebvre is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coli.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Varzi of Edmonton were visiting at the home of the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sachko last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McEachern and family motored to Edson last week.

Raymond Warren, Paul Poholski and Eddy Rayment were visiting their parents last week.

Mrs. C. P. Warren, Claudia, Raymond and Elbert enjoyed a trip to Cold Lake recently.

Berny Bourassa went to Edmonton where he will attend school.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zalewsky is the former's father of Edmonton.

Alex Moshuk returned from a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Shower Compliments Kathleen Ewanchuk

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Kathleen Ewanchuk was honored with a miscellaneous shower held Aug. 30 in the Masonic Hall.

Assisting the bride-elect in opening the many beautiful gifts were Mrs. John Ewanchuk and Miss Martha Martinuik. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Martha Martinuik, Mrs. Harry Lobay, Mrs. John Zoluyny and Mrs. Agnes Mahalcheon.

Miss Ewanchuk's marriage to Mr. Bill Mauzier was an event of September 8.

Mr. & Mrs. K. Larson Visit Sawchuk Home

SOUTH HYLO — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Larson and family of Edmonton were visitors here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk.

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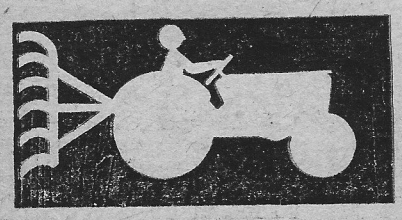

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Helina

Earl Whelen and his brother-in-law, Bill Tkachuk of MacRae, were recently marooned on an island in Frenchman Lake, without food and water and in a storm. The boat in which they rode to the island was left untied and drifted from the shore in the huge waves. After two days and one night on the island, the storm lessened and they were able to retrieve the boat by wading through the icy water to where it was drifting. Except for empty stomachs and thoroughly wet clothes, they suffered no ill effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Suhan and Davy of Golden, B.C., visited their parents and attended the wedding of Mrs. Suhan's brother over the weekend.

Many of the local people attended the Slowski-Dedura wedding and dance in the Beaver Hall.

Mrs. Eleanor Lyttle, Brenda and Linda and Dale Whelen are back in the district. The children will attend school in Rich Lake again.

Ellscott

Wesley Mannen and Doris Guest of Westlock were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mannen.

Joe Yanow of Edmonton was a recent weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yanow.

Mr. and Mrs. Egon Herrmann of Bruderheim enjoyed a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knoblock are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them on Wed., August 31 in Athabasca Hospital, a sister for Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boychuk of Salmon Arm, B.C., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koweal.

Mary Rosich of Chicago, Ill., is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nonnenmacher of Edmonton were Labor weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oleshko of Edmonton enjoyed a short visit as guests at the home of Mrs. Bertha Malmedal.

Goose Lake

Herbert Erickson has returned from a business trip to Ottawa.

Stanley Bergheim made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Robert York is employed in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitford from Edmonton visited the John Bergheim family over the weekend.

Lynda Bergheim, who was employed in Edmonton for the summer holidays, has returned home.

Suzette Parker and her two small sons spent a few days with her parents at Atmore.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Draper of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulter last weekend.

The Lukasiks from Pibroch were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon last Sunday.

Metro Cherniwchan is on holiday and is visiting relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cadwell and two children have moved into the teacherage. Mr. Cadwell is the principal at the Caslan school, W. Gushtay is teaching the intermediate room and Mrs. Helen Gordon the junior room.

Melvin Cherniwchan has returned home after spending the past month in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. LaVerne Paul and Mrs. Roy Phelps and family motored from Edmonton and spent the day visiting at the Meyer home.

Patricia Trenchie has returned to the district to stay with her aunt, Mrs. S. Cislo to attend school.

Nick Wolansky is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Ducks can swim even while sleeping.

Bob Remley Moves To Thorhild

Bob Remley has moved from Boyle to Thorhild with his family. Mr. Remley recently joined the sales staff of Thorhild Motors Ltd.

Previous to moving to Thorhild, Bob was on the staff of Boyle Farm Supply. He first came to the Boyle district in 1949 from Luck, Wisconsin. For six years he farmed in the Boyle district before joining the staff of Boyle Farm Supply.

In 1951 Mr. Remley married Evelyn Berg of Ellscott. The Remleys have five children, Caroline 8, Ellen 7, Chester 5, Bonnie 2, Frank 3 months.

Lac la Biche Colts Win Eighteen Games

LAC LA BICHE — After winning 18 games handrunning against some of the top teams in the province the Lac la Biche junior ball team, the Colts, suffered defeat at the hands of the Edmonton Truckers' Union in the semi-finals.

In the game played in Edmonton August 28, the home team was defeated 9-4 by the Edmonton Truckers' Union. However, the boys are receiving praise for the outstanding wins they made against such teams as Red Deer, Ponoka and Stettler.

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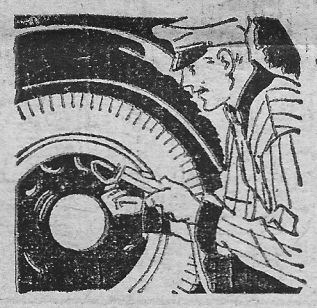

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OVER MY GATEPOST

By ANTHONY J. WRIGHT

As already noted in several places Mr. Diefenbaker and some of his boys are burning the lights late trying to find a way of getting the government off the unemployment hook. The figure of 4.7 percent of the labour force out of work (as far as we can tell) in July was a blow. It compares with 1.3 percent of the British labour force and 0.06 percent of the West German labour force out of work in the same month. (Where's our vaunted standard of living now?).

Anthony Wright

In July too there were half a million, fair to good, jobs going begging in Germany, reports from that country say.

It is by no means sure that Dief the Chief will let the unemployment flap force him into calling Parliament back for a session this October. He may, but so far we have only rumour compounded from guesses.

As Karl E. Scott, executive vice-president, Ford Motor Company of Canada, told a Toronto audience recently, **it is not government's job to give work to all.** But Mr. Diefenbaker wants to win that next election. He knows that unemployment will be like a millstone round his neck. He knows too that the New Party of the left and its gloomy apostles of state planning will try to blame the cramping of our economy on the Liberals and Tories.

Mr. Scott had the right idea. He told listeners at the Canadian National Exhibition, **"let us not continue to make saddles when there are no more horses".** He urged Canadians not to hold "a bankruptcy sale because a new shop has opened next door". By "new shop" he meant the vigorous new European and Asiatic manufacturing and trading nations which are not only beating us of foreign markets but driving us from some of our own.

ANSWER TO CAR PROBE

When the Prime Minister set up a oneman royal commission to find out what ails the car industry in Canada, he probably had his tongue in his cheek. He and all of us know what's wrong with the auto industry—it's not selling cars. If Mr. Diefenbaker wanted proof of this and wanted to know why—he only has to step outside his East Block office and inspect the cars of External Affairs Department workers parked there.

To save him the trouble: here is a tally of types of cars parked along the eastern side of the East Block the day I wrote this. Most of the owners of these cars, it is true, have had a chance to live abroad. Nor are they poor—they have fair to good jobs from which they could hardly be fired. (To be fired from government service you have to be guilty of laziness or incompetence on a magnificent scale—you could however be shifted to a niche from which you could do less damage).

The point I am trying to make is that the people who park their cars on that East Block row know what they are looking for in an auto and can afford a bit more than most of us. The cars I spotted were these:-

Austin 1, Chevrolet 14 (incl. one Corvair) Pontiac 5, Volkswagen 6, Zephrys 3, Dodge 4, (mostly older cars), Mercedes 1, Sunbeam 1, Rambler 2, Buick 2. Oldsmobile 1, Zodiac 1, Assorted N. American Fords 4, Jaguar 1, Peugot 1, Vauxhall 2, Lark 1.

Thus out of 50 cars, 17 were imported from Europe and three were the smaller type of U.S. car. In other words more than one owner in three did not want the type of car Detroit, Oshawa, Windsor and Oakville has been trying to stuff down our throats for several years now.

As the royal commission no doubt will report, the auto industry will do better when it makes better, smaller and cheaper cars, when manufacturers cut profits and workers do their bit to curb costs.

Marcel Lambert Will Address Personnel Meet

The Personnel Association of Edmonton will hold its first meeting of the 1960 - 61 season at the Corona Hotel at 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 12.

Marcel Lambert, Conservative Member of Parliament for Edmonton-West and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Revenue, will address the meeting on the subject "Manpower and Unemployment."

A special senate committee on Manpower and Employment has been set up for the purpose of studying trends in manpower requirements, to explore the possibilities of maintaining a higher level of employment and to examine the influence of technological changes, as well as the growth and characteristics of the labor force.

National organizations representing all segments of the economy are being requested to make separate studies of their particular problems to round out the background of the situation for the committee.

The Federation of Canadian Personnel Association, with which the Personnel Association of Edmonton is affiliated, has been approached by the chairman of the special senate committee to render assistance in this study.

Normandeau

Vincent families from Bonnyville were visiting at the Durocher home lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelord Durocher travelled by car to Edmonton with their son Claude, who took the plane for Quebec City where he will attend Sacred Heart Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Benki of Trail, B.C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Duperron and family of Egg Lake were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Richard.

Victor Morin motored to St. Paul for medical treatment.

Edgar Richard has returned to Edmonton after helping his uncle Arrele Turgeon.

Edgar Hebert was a visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Hebert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lessard.

Miss Georgette Durocher left for Bonnyville where she will be teaching for the year.

Mrs. Laurent Turgeon will serve as a substitute teacher.

Mrs. Doris Turgeon is teaching grade three in Lac la Biche.

Adelord Durocher leaves Normandeau at 7:30 a.m. and picks up students en route to Lac la Biche. He arrives in Lac la Biche about 8:40. There are seven high school students from this area. In all, there are 49 passengers on the bus.

Julien Morin is back from St. Paul where he had been employed.

Plamondon

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piquette on the birth of a daughter.

Andre Piquette left recently for Ottawa to attend the University of Ottawa.

Miss Phylis Cadieux is now employed at the Pelican Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Colcy and son Richard spent the long weekend in this area and Berny.

Mrs. Kay Morgan spent a few days back in the district.

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Tenders will be accepted up to September 20, 1960 and addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, Athabasca Health Unit, Athabasca, Alberta.

Town of Lac la Biche

NOTICE

The Town is now accepting applications for gas installations. All applications should be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer before September 15th.

F. D. CREIGHTON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Town of Lac la Biche

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 8:00 p.m., September 13 for the following:

Supplying and installing gas furnaces in the Lac La Biche Memorial Hall, and the Lac La Biche Town Offices. The oil furnaces now in use at these places must be taken by the contractor as part payment on the installations.

For particulars apply at the office of the Secretary.

F. D. CREIGHTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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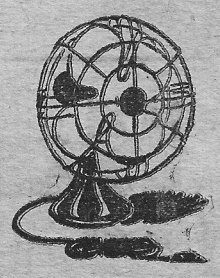

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System To Be Completed In Time For Official Opening Sept. 21

LAC LA BICHE — The town is bustling with activity as men and machines of Banister Construction Co. work early and late to complete a gas distribution system. At the time of reporting, the main lines have been practically all laid and customers' service lines will be the next step. Ninety-nine applications for services have been signed and new applications are still coming in at the town office, at a brisk rate.

When O. Johanson, vice-president of Banister Construction Co., called a few days ago he stated that he felt the company would have no difficulty in completing the system in time for the official opening which has been set for Sept. 21.

The town has given first reading to a by-law declaring Sept. 21 a civic holiday, and a committee has been named to plan a suitable program for the day. More will be said about the program as plans progress, but it is already evident that this will be one of the biggest days in the history of the town.

Health Unit Notes

Re: POLIO IMMUNIZATION: You are reminded that this vaccine is available at all the regular monthly Health Unit Clinics as follows:

Lac la Biche, Health Unit Office, 1st, 3rd and 4th Friday, 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Owl River School, 1st Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Big Bay School, 1st Wednesday, 11:00-12:00 noon.

Kikino School, 1st Thursday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Hylo School, 2nd Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Imperial Mills School, 3rd Wednesday, 10:00-12:00 noon.

Rich Lake School, 3rd Thursday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients confined to St. Catherine's Hospital: Elizabeth Blood, Shirley Bourque, Peter Blood, Imperial Mills; L. Berland, Barnegat; Doreen Boucher, Lac la Biche; Nick Blood, Imperial Mills; Genevieve Boucher, Beaver Lake; James W. Bellerose, Kikino; Linda Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Merla Cardinal, Conklin; Alex Cardinal, Kikino; Mrs. Philas Cote, Charron; Pauline Duperron, Mrs. Yousef Fayad, Elmer Gray, Mrs. George Gladue, Lac la Biche; Richard Laboucane, Owl River; Mrs. Willard Ladouceur, Caslan; Donald Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Norman Powder, Caslan; Felix Powder, Plamondon; Mrs. Harry Patenaude, Caslan; William Paskar, Charles Sandeline, Charlene Shephard, Lac la Biche; Nick Wolansky, Caslan;

Yvette Boucher, Lac la Biche; Edward Blood, Imperial Mills; Priscilla Boucher, Lac la Biche; Alaisia Bruno, Caslan; Charlie Bruce, Lac la Biche; Pierre A Boulanger, Atmore; Celine Boucher, Lac la Biche; Angeline Boulanger, Atmore; Mabel Castor, Conklin; Philip Gauthier, Plamondon; Rosie Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Andrew Cardinal, Caslan; Edward Ferris, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Gordey, Caslan; Mrs. Philip Gladue, Big Bay; Michael Haletzky, Caslan; Mrs. Nick Luc, Egg Lake; Carolyn Ladouceur, Kikino; Jean Nordquist, Atmore; Michael J. Plamondon, Gourin; Felix Powder, Plamondon; Antone Petryk, Atmore; Dorethy Quintal, Conklin; Arseny Sawchuk, Sarrail; Lamya Tarrabain, Lac la Biche.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gladue, Big Bay, a girl, August 29;

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ladouceur, Caslan, a boy, August 31;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patenaude, Caslan, a girl, August 30;

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Luc, Egg Lake, a boy, September 1;

Mr. and Mrs. Yousef Fayad, Lac la Biche, a boy, September 1.

Student body grows: At Dec. 1, 1959, the full-time university enrolment in Canadian universities and colleges was 102,000, up 8.1 per cent in a year.

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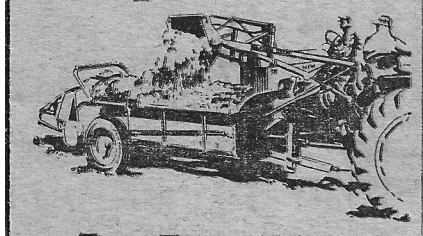

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THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

School has started again. The young fry except the pre-schoolers are out from underfoot for most of the day. One of the problems facing the homemaker is the school lunch. Few mothers of beginners realize that they will be packing school lunches for the next ten or twelve years. A few suggestions may be in order. Even the veteran lunch maker welcomes suggestions unless her children are the ones who eat peanut butter sandwiches the year round.

B. McCutcheon

The school lunch should be considered as a complete meal supplying at least one-third of the day's nutritional requirements. Vary the kind of bread used. In addition to enriched white and whole wheat bread try rye cracked wheat, raisin or dutch loaf. Occasionally muffins, baking powder biscuits, corn bread, fruit or nut breads may be used instead of cake or cookies.

Here is a filling which may be made up and kept in the coldest part of the refrigerator for a few days:

Ham and Egg Filling

2 cups ground cooked ham (luncheon meat is good too)
3 hard cooked eggs finely mashed
½ cup salad dressing
2 tbsp. pickle relish or
3 tbsp. chili sauce and 1 tbsp. prepared mustard

Optional—a small chopped onion, onion salt, garlic salt or seasoning salt to taste.

Combine all ingredients. Blend well. Taste for seasoning. You may make changes of your own as this recipe may be varied to suit different tastes.

The Ideal Lunchbox—is made of metal, with convenient carrying handle, well ventilated and easily cleaned. It sholud be washed and aired daily. Wsah the thermos with a mild soda solution, scald and leave uncorked.

Freeze For Carrying Ease—A freezer or freezing section of your refrigerator is a wonderful help in always having a variety of good sandwiches on hand, and avoiding the monotony of everyday preparation.

A quantity of different kinds of sandwiches can be made up at the beginning of each week—wrapped, labelled and frozen for storage until lunch packing time. Wrap sandwiches individually for more efficient freezing and thawing, and for easier packing. All varieties of bread and rolls freeze well. Avoid egg white, mayonnaise, raw fruits and vegetables ,and fruit jellies in sandwich fillings for freezing. Frozen sandwiches should be packed still frozen, so they will keep cool as they thaw for noon time eating.

More suggestions next week.

Bayview

Miss Nellie Caddell of New Westminster, B.C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Borgan have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bogan of Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kamelchuk have left for Lamont where Mr. Kamelchuk will be teaching High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gauthier of Fort Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gauthier.

Egg Lake

Miss Ghislaine Lebeuf spent a week at the diabetic camp and is back home.

Bernard and Joseph Duperron, young sons of Edmond Duperron of Edmonton, have gone back home after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf drove to Edmonton to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Picard, who died suddenly August 29. Her husband died four months ago, when he was crushed in an elevator while repairing it.

There has been one death from polio recently. Denis Theroux, 19-year-old son of Camille Theroux, died after being taken to Edmonton by plane.

Several farmers are tishing while waiting for the proper weather for harvesting. It has rained for several days.

Grassland

Mrs. Ralph Gardner and son are visiting relatives in Grassland and Boyle.

George Taylor has returned from Slave Lake.

Mrs. Leshchyshyn left for Edmonton recently to see her husband who was forced to leave his job in Peace River for medical treatment in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Seminiuk have been in Edmonton for several days to visit Mrs. Seminiuk's mother who was seriously ill. They have now returned and report that the patient's condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited Mrs. Francis Garnier recently.

Cutting grain has started in the district but wet weather is interfering with harvesting operations.

A group of volunteers are painting the Anglican Church.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David visited at the home of Henry Cyr at Legal last weekend.

Linda Tucker has been staying in Edmonton with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Garnier for the past two weeks.

Mrs. MacStanchfield has left for home at Auzac after spending two weeks in Atmore, canning and preserving fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. Jack Campbell is staying at her mother's home in Lac la Biche during her mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Matheson are the proud owners of a new 1959 Chrysler.

The ducks are beginning to go into the farmers' fields of swathed grain, causing much damage to the already wet swaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Guedo have returned home to Perryvale after spending the summer months in the Atmore district. Mr. Guedo attended University Summer School at Edmonton.

The teaching staff for the Grassland School are as follows: John Trued, principal; Blanche Dakin, vice-principal; Jacob Diel, Homer Sawchuk, Ruby Edwards, Steve Chodan, Orest Luchka, Andrew Spila, Jeanne Luchka, Joyce Semenchuk, Lois McCutcheon, Jean Zamisky, Norma Bowen, Lena Sworin, Sophie Matheson and Madeline Baron.

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Issue Call To Top Liberals For National Rally In January

OTTAWA — The Liberal party of Canada has issued its "Call" to top Liberals across Canada to attend the party's National Rally in Ottawa, Jan. 9, 10, 11, 1961.

"The Call"—the official notification of and invitation to a national convention of the party — was mailed to all federal Liberal party officers, as well as to presidents and secretaries of all Liberal associations.

The document spells out the two-fold purpose of the National Rally as:

"To take a searching look at the problems Canada is now facing and, in an honest endeavor to discover efficient and intelligent solutions to these problems, to re-examine Liberal policies, and, where necessary, to formulate new ones;"

And—

"To develop methods of improving Liberal organization at the constituency, provincial and national levels, in order to bring party organization to full efficiency for the next federal general election."

The traditions established in previous calls to national conventions —1919, 1948 and 1958—determine who must be invited to attend such a national meeting, and designate the manner in which delegates must be selected. However, a special feature of The Call was the addition of a paragraph inviting outside attendance:

"Notwithstanding the basic representation of Liberal organizations provided for in the preceding paragraphs," the document stated, "the Liberal party of Canada invites liberally-minded Canadians to attend this National Rally and share in the consideration of the matters that will come before it."

This was a reiteration of the statement made by the leader of the Liberal party, Hon. Lester B. Pearson, some weeks ago when he announced that at the rally, unique in modern Canadian history, Canadians in every walk of life would be invited to attend.

The call to the National Rally carries the signatures of Mr. Pearson, and the president of the National Liberal Federation of Canada, A. Bruce Matthews.

16 Teachers At Grassland School

GRASSLAND — School reopened in the local school with the following staff of teachers in charge:

John Trued, principal; Mrs. B. Dakin, vice-principal; Jacob Diel, Homer Sawchuk, Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Steve Chodan, Orest Luchka, Andrew Spila, Mrs. Jeanne Luchka, Mrs. Joyce Semenchuk, Lois McCutcheon, Jean Saminsky, Norma Bowen, Mrs Lena Sworin, Mrs. Sophie Matheson and Miss Madeline Baron.

Young People's Club Formed By Anglicans

A young people's club was formed at Wandering River by the Anglican minister, Rev. Mr. Swinton of Lac la Biche.

During Mr. Swinton's absence Anglican student minister, Victor Cowell, led the group. The activities of the group include hay rides, wiener roasts and teen-age dances.

Gourin

Home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Ulliac, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Ulliac, son Larry and Roland Vincent and Daniel

Lucien Duigeu and Johnny Van Der Kley visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulliac.

Mrs. Patrick is visiting her daughter Mrs. Albert Bourassa.

Gerald Wolf attended a few weeks of Anglican School in Grassland.

Chest X-Ray Unit To Visit Caslan

The mobile TB Chest X-ray Unit No. 3 will visit Caslan September 10. The clinics will be held in the Caslan School. Hours of operation are: September 10: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., school children; 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, adults.

The program general chairman is W. Gordey. Everyone is urged to attend.

The unit will then move to Caslan Beaver River Metis Colony. The clinics will be held in the Beaver River Metis Colony School. Hours of operation are: Sept. 10: 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., school children; 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., adults.

K. Wilson, supervisor of the Beaver River Metis Colony, is in charge of the program at the colony.

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Linnel had as their guests the past week Mr. Linnel's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Armand Minet of New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zaluzny and Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Hamar and family spent a recent weekend visiting relatives and friends at Two Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillan and sons Jimmie and Alan enjoyed a couple of weeks holiday at Banff, Radium and Yellowstone National Park.

Alva Franchuk spent the Labor Day weekend at her home here.

Eileen Uganitz, who is teaching at Exshaw this year, spent the weekend here as a guest at the Arnfinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rice of Edmonton are guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coast.

Mrs. S. Stefanyk and children, Jerry, Loveth and Jimmy, spent a week visiting her daughter Vienna of Edmonton and Rose and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Yeomans, Drayton Valley.

Venice

Delphine Graioblo was a patient in the St. Catherine Hospital.

Kenny Rowland spent a week visiting relations in Edmonton.

Miss Victoria Torresan has left for Fairview where she will teach this school term.

Adoria Gingrass accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gingrass to Bonnyville where they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gingrass.

Rev. Sister Emma, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosse, were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Fornari.

The average adult has about 20 square feet of skin.

Summer Mishaps Above Average In Province

Summer 1960 was above average for fatal accidents on the province's highways and July was no exception, according to the Alberta Safety Council. Thirty-six deaths were reported making the total for the year 32.7 per cent more than the same period of 1959.

In terms of accidents per death—75.4 to the end of July, 1960 is second only to 1956 in being a black year on the highways. In 1956, there was a death for every 70 accidents. In 1959, the ratio was one for every 88; in 1958, it was 79; in 1957, 96, and in 1955, 84.

At the same time, the council said, police statistics for the province show the accident total is showing little change from last year—at 12,231 to the end of July, it is up by 1.4 per cent. The injury total for the seven-month period —3,035—is 12.7 per cent less than in 1959.

During July alone, the RCMP reported 29 deaths, Edmonton and Medicine Hat two each and Calgary, three. Last year, the RCMP's July figure was 20; Edmonton reported one; the others, none.

The RCMP also reported an increase in the number of accidents from July, 1959, but a decline in the number of injuries. Edmonton reported marked declines in both

The highest motor road in the world is over the Iseran pass in Savoy, France. It is nearly two miles above sea level.

Goldsmiths Feted At Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldsmith were guests of honor at a farewell party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sawchuk August 24. An enjoyable evening of games and music was spent and a lunch was served.

A purse of money was presented to the couple from the 40 friends gathered for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, who have been ministering in the Evangelical Free Church here, left August 30 for a month's holiday in Ontario before taking up a new pastorate.

Creighton Family Enjoys Re-Union

Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton enjoyed a reunion at Banff and Radium with other members of their family August 27 and 28.

Those present included their daughter Eunice of Winnipeg, sons Gordon and family of East Coulee, Wesley and Willis of Calgary.

Eunice returned home with her parents for a few days before flying back to Winnipeg, Man.

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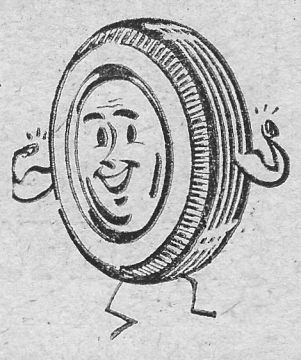

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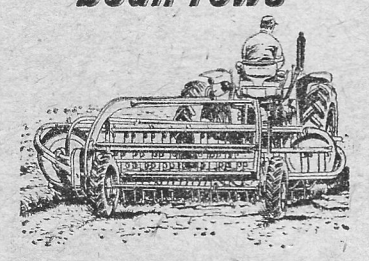

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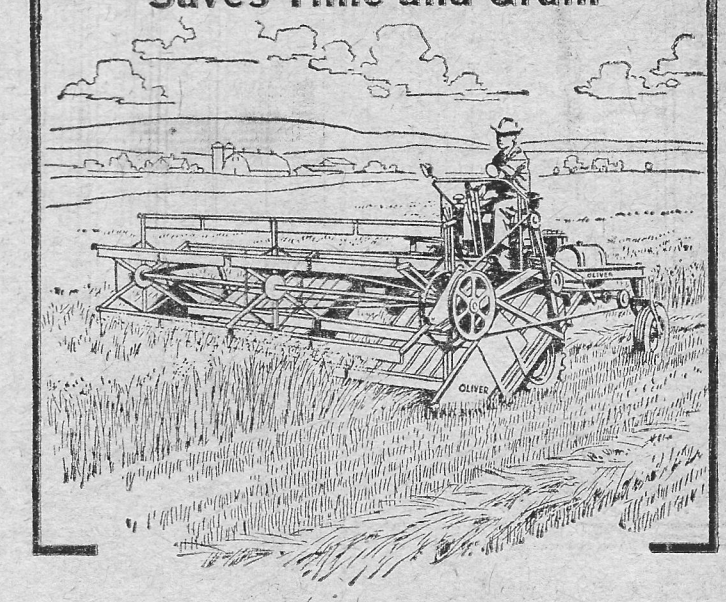

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EDUCATION MINISTER SUGGESTS:

Exams In Grade 10, 11 May Cut Failure Figures

By Ken Larson

The shocking report from Banff that 53 of 57 high school students failed to pass Grade 12 departmental examinations has not shaken the faith of the province's minister of education in Alberta's school system. While Edmonton public school board officials would not release figures showing the percentage who passed these exams this year, unofficially it is felt that they fall into the average tabulated for the province last year. Last year over 60 per cent received an A mark or better. This year's figures are not yet available from the examinations department of the Department of Education.

Mr. Aalborg cautioned against attaching blame to any single factor, saying failures could result from many factors. However, he did think that one of the recommendations of the recent Cameron report on education could influence isolated cases like Banff if implemented. The Cameron commission suggested that Grade 10 and 11 students should write departmentals as well as those in Grade 12.

In past years there have been other schools in the province who have found themselves in the unhappy situation of having more failures than the provincial average, said Mr. Aalborg. By and large, he added, these cases are infrequent and vary from school to school and from year to year.

The Sun has learned that one rural hospital in northern Alberta has found it may not be able to make up a class of first year nurses in training. Of 14 accepted prior to the results of departmental exams becoming known, five have already flunked. One girl whose marks were in the 80s during the full school term, was scored below 50 on the final written in June.

In Banff, where some of the world's best students flock to the Banff School of Fine Arts to study, parents pinned the blame of the mass failures in 1959 departmentals on a variety of things— tourist atmosphere, poor teachers, too many cars, too much TV, too much time and too much money." Teachers expressed opinions including non-co-operation of parents with teachers meting out discipline and objection to the way some school board members acted in dealing with teachers.

Mr. Aalborg was asked to comment on the statement by Professor Earl Birney of the University of British Columbia that a recent test given to freshmen convinced him there were educational weaknesses. Prof. Birney had said there were three per cent couldn't name Canada's prime minister and thought Trotsky was a photographer, and Auckland, N.Z., was in Scotland.

"As long as I can remember," chuckled the minister of education, "there has always been somebody who has said this. Even 30 years ago, high schools deplored the preparation of pupils in junior high, and universities deplored the poor preparation in high schools."

HON. A. AALBORG

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REVIEWS HUB CAPS RULING

"Regarding the recent regulation passed by Highway Traffic Board in connection with hub caps I wish to advise that the whole purpose of the regulation was simply to protect the public," said Hon. Gordon Taylor, Alberta minister of highways. "We have no objections to any type of spinner or wheel disc, providing it does not represent a potential danger to other persons."

The regulation reads, "An ornament or device known to the trade as 'Spinner wheel discs' where the spinner is equipped with blades, fins or spikes protruding outward from the wheel and is likely to cause injury to persons that may come in contact with same."

"It should be made abundantly clear that the regulation does not forbid spinners of any kind unless they have protruding spikes that could cause injury to pedestrians or the property or person of others," said Mr. Taylor.

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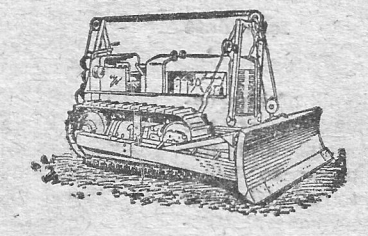

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